

# Technical Data Sheet

InVivoMAb anti-rat CD8 $\alpha$



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## Lot Specific Information

**Lot Number:** Lot Specific\*  
**Volume:** Lot Specific\*  
**Concentration:** Lot Specific\* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) \*  
**Total Protein:** Lot Specific\*

\*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

## Product Information

**Catalog Number:** BE0415  
**Clone:** OX-8  
**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$   
**Recommended Isotype Control(s):** InVivoMAb mouse IgG1 isotype control, unknown specificity  
**Recommended Dilution Buffer:** InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer  
**Immunogen:** Rat thymocyte glycoproteins  
**Reported Applications:** *in vivo* CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell depletion  
Flow cytometry  
Immunohistochemistry (paraffin)  
Immunohistochemistry (frozen)  
**Formulation:** PBS, pH 7.0  
Contains no stabilizers or preservatives  
**Endotoxin:** <2EU/mg (<0.002EU/ $\mu$ g)  
Determined by LAL gel clotting assay  
**Purity:** >95%  
Determined by SDS-PAGE  
**Sterility:** 0.2  $\mu$ m filtration  
**Production:** Purified from cell culture supernatant in an animal-free facility  
**Purification:** Protein G  
**RRID:**  
**Molecular Weight:** 150 kDa

## Description

The OX-8 monoclonal antibody reacts with the hinge-like membrane-proximal domain of rat CD8 $\alpha$ . The CD8 antigen is a transmembrane glycoprotein that acts as a co-receptor for the T cell receptor (TCR). Like the TCR, CD8 binds to class I MHC molecules displayed by antigen presenting cells (APC). CD8 is primarily expressed on the surface of cytotoxic T cells, but can also be found on thymocytes, natural killer cells, and some dendritic cell subsets. CD8 most commonly exists as a heterodimer composed of one CD8 $\alpha$  and one CD8 $\beta$  chain however, it can also exist as a homodimer composed of two CD8 $\alpha$  chains. Both the CD8 $\alpha$  and CD8 $\beta$  chains share significant homology to immunoglobulin variable light chains. The OX-8 antibody has been reported to exhibit CD8 T cell depleting activity when used *in vivo*.

## Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C. **Do not freeze.**

It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at <https://bioxcell.com/faqs>.

## Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration experiment.

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